

DC 20555-001, and to the attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for a hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

*Tennessee Valley Authority, Docket Nos. 50-260, Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 2 Limestone County, Alabama*

*Date of amendment request:* July 25, 2001.

*Brief description of amendment:* The proposed amendment deletes TS Required Action 3.3.1.1.I.2, which limits plant operation to 120 days in the event of the inoperability of the Oscillation Power Range Monitor trip system. For this situation, the proposed change would allow plant operation to continue if the existing TS Required Action 3.3.1.1.I.1, to implement an alternate means to detect and suppress thermal hydraulic instability oscillations, were taken.

*Date of issuance:* July 25, 2001.

*Effective date:* July 25, 2001.

*Amendment No.:* 273.

*Facility Operating License No. NPF-90:* Amendment revises the TS. The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment, finding of emergency circumstances, and final determination of no significant hazards consideration, are contained in a Safety Evaluation dated July 25, 2001.

*Attorney for licensee:* General Counsel, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, ET 11H, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of July 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John A. Zwolinski,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Circumferential Cracking of Reactor Pressure Vessel Head Penetration Nozzles; Issue

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Bulletin (BL) 2001-01 to all holders of operating licenses for pressurized-water nuclear power reactors, except those who have permanently ceased operations and have certified that fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor vessel. BL 2001-01 addresses the recent discoveries of cracked and leaking reactor pressure vessel head (VHP) nozzles at several pressurized water reactors (PWRs) and the concerns raised about the structural integrity of VHP nozzles throughout the PWR industry. The purpose of the bulletin is to (1) request PWR licensees to provide information related to the structural integrity of the VHP nozzles for their respective facilities, including the extent of VHP nozzle leakage and cracking that has been found to date, the inspections and repairs that have been undertaken to satisfy applicable regulatory requirements, and the basis for concluding that their plans for future inspections will ensure compliance with applicable regulatory requirements, and (2) require PWR licensees to provide to the NRC a written response in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(f). This information request is necessary to permit the assessment of plant-specific compliance with NRC regulations. The information will also be used by the NRC staff to determine the need for and to guide the development of additional regulatory actions to address cracking in VHP nozzles.

**DATES:** The bulletin was issued on August 3, 2001.

**ADDRESSEES:** Not applicable.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Bulletin 2001-01 may be examined and/or copied for a fee at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and is accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC web site, <http://www.nrc.gov>.

[www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html](http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html). The ADAMS Accession No. for the bulletin is ML012080284.

If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 301-415-4737 or 1-800-397-4209, or by e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of August 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**David B. Matthews,**

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-13862]

### Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC; (Dia Met Minerals Ltd., Class A Subordinate Voting Shares, Without Par Value and Class B Multiple Voting Shares, Without Par Value)

August 1, 2001.

Dia Met Minerals Ltd., a British Columbia, Canada Corporation ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,<sup>2</sup> to withdraw its Class A Subordinate Voting Shares, without par value and Class B Multiple Voting Shares ("Securities"), from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex").

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of Amex Rule 18 by complying with all applicable laws in effect in the province of British Columbia, Canada, in which it is organized, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

In making the decision to withdraw the Securities from listing and registration on the Amex, the Issuer considered the cost associated with continued Amex listing and registration and decided that it is in the best interest of the shareholders to terminate its listing on the Amex. In addition, the Issuer represents that it has recently

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78j(d).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).